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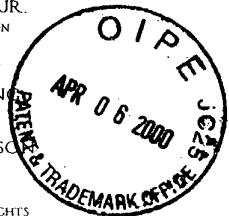
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL DUPLICATE

Docket Number: 13763

Prior Application Examiner: RAEVIS, R.

Art Unit: 2856

This is a request for a [] continuation or [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/150,632, filed on 9 September 1998, entitled SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING SAMPLES FROM A STREAM.

1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional.

2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. [] This application if filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

[] Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

[] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/BS/81) is enclosed.

5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

[] PTO-1449

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[X] A small entity statement was filed in the prior
nonprovisional application and such status is still
proper and desired.
[] Is no longer claimed.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments
or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **02-2273**.

- [X] Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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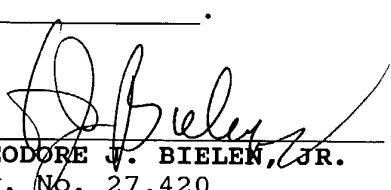
8. [X] A check in the amount of **\$345.00** is enclosed.

9. [X] New Attorney Docket Number, if desired **13763**.

10. [] Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
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itemized, See MPEP 503).

11. [] Other: _____.

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